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Letter of Support For Monterey Regional Storm Water Management Program

At the February 11, 2005 Board meeting, there is a public hearing for the approval of the Monterey Regional Storm Water Management Plan. This plan details how the municipalities of the Monterey region will develop and implement their storm water management programs in compliance with the Phase II General Storm Water Permit.

The Monterey group has worked closely with Jennifer Bitting and Donette Dunaway of your staff to produce a document that, in the judgment of board staff, meets, and in many cases exceeds, the minimum requirements set forth in the Phase II General Storm Water Permit.

We agree with Board staff that the Monterey Regional Storm Water Management Plan is a well-balanced document that meets the requirements of the Clean Water Act. Further delay on approval of this important document will only hinder the implementation of programs that will protect and improve water quality. We fully support approval of the Monterey Regional Storm Water Management Plan.

Respectfully,

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